

ACTION OF THE STATE BOARD OF EQUAL.

The courts are to be appealed to for the purpose of setting aside, if possible, the action of the State Board of Equalization on Tuesday adding \$88,988,103 to the burdens of New-York City, assessed upon its property, which will materially increase the city's State taxes if allowed to stand.

The ten members of the "equalizing" Board are the Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, State Controller, State Treasurer, Attorney-General, State Engineer, the Speaker of the Assembly and the three State Assessors. Some light may be thrown on the way their individual "pulls" were made to operate on Tuesday by consulting the annexed table, giving the names of the various members of the Board, the offices they respectively hold, the counties they hail from, and showing how much each of these counties succeeded in getting out of this annual distribution. The table shows that all the counties save one represented in the Board received substantial benefits, running from \$885.630 obtained by Chemung, State Assessor E. L. Adams's home, to \$21,004.312 for Onondaga, which is the domicile of Attorney-General Hancock. The one county that did not participate in these beneficial results was Oneida, where the State Engineer and Surveyor, Campbell W. Adams, has his domicile. Here, instead of a reduction, an increase of \$4,406.462 was ordered. As the Board took only fifteen minutes, Albany time, to transact its entire business on Tuesday, it may be that its work was rushed through before State Engineer Adams was able to get his "pull" into working order.

SENT OUT FOR "FIELD WORK."  
PRESIDENT BARKER'S WARNINGS TO THE DEPUTY TAX COMMISSIONERS.

Continuing Mr. Barker said:

There is nothing to fear in doing any quarter if you discharge your duties faithfully and fearlessly, and in conformity with the requirements of law. It is immaterial to you what divisions may be made, or what opinions may be held. You may differ in opinions as to the proper methods of applying the law affecting taxation, but you must not allow your opinions to influence your entries and pursue only that one course open to you, that which the language of the law makes clear and distinct. Such a course is proper and commendable. It is probably well known to your dissatisfaction. Hence in the work of the approaching year, which promises to be one of the most important, you should use your own discrimination in arriving at your judgments; and evince unyielding firmness in abiding by the result.

The law, therefore, permits a deputy who is authorized to execute a writ of attachment to do so in somewhat as to its value, for, in fact, this is, in the absence of a listing law, the only possible way in which personal property can be reached for execution of a writ of attachment on this subject. The court of Appeals has held, in the case of the Manhattan Railway Company, as reported in the New York Times, that the law does not require a listing of property to be readily found, and assessments thereof by assessors are often attended with difficulties. For these reasons more than one court has held that the law does not require the assessor to ascertain and determine the amount and value of personal property that should be permitted in a valuation, real property. Furthermore, it is not shown that the law requires that the assessor should ascertain and determine the value of the property. It therefore becomes your duty to avail your-

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**NEWPORT SOCIETY.**  
Newport, R. I., Sept. 8 (Special).—James J. Varley to-day introduced a novelty into the round of entertaining here. It was in the form of a dinner and dance given at the so-called Durfee Tea House in South Portsmouth. In former years this was a favorite place for their parties, but of late it has again come in favor. It is situated about eight miles from the city, on the Glen Road leading to the country seat of Henry A. C. Taylor. Mr. Varley's guests to-day numbered seventy, and they were driven in coaches late in the afternoon to the Tea House. Elaborate preparations had been made, a large tent being erected on the grounds and embellished with flowers and garlands. Here the supper was served. It was

Dinners were given to-night by Mrs. George Henry Warren and Mrs. John Cadwalader, and luncheons by Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt and Mrs. F. W. Andrews.

HE MAKES CALLS WITH HIS BROTHER AND SEES  
A GAME OF BASEBALL.

Somerset, Penn., Sept. 8.—President McKinley and his brother Abner spent the morning in making social calls. The weather was oppressively

**THE TRADES-UNION CONGRESS.**

REFORMS DEMANDED—A CORDIAL GREETING TO THE AMERICAN DELEGATES.

Birmingham, England, Sept. 8.—The trades-union congress at its session to-day adopted a resolution setting forth that the conspiracy laws, as applied to workers, are "indefinite, ambiguous and generally unsatisfactory, and urging the Parliamentary Committee to promote a bill having for its object the reform of the jury system, so as to make it possible for all workers having no legal disabilities to act as jurymen in all civil and criminal cases.

The congress unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of paying Members of Parliament for their services, and instructed the Parliamentary Committee to do its utmost to get the question again introduced into Parliament, coupled with the payment of returning officers' charges from the local rates. It was also unanimously resolved to instruct the Parliamentary Committee to promote a bill providing for reform in the taxation of the land values, providing for their rating as other properties.

The Miners' Federation of Great Britain vehemently urged the following resolution:

This congress instructs the Parliamentary Committee to assist the miners at the opening of the new year in settling as many members of the House of Commons as possible to the miners' 8 hours' bill, and that when two bills are down for consideration, the miners' bill should be first.

quent improvement in the condition of labor in America. He declared that there was a growing movement in favor of the establishment of the eight-hour day and of the arbitration of trade disputes, and added that the organized trades had arrived at the conviction that the time had come for the restriction of immigration to America.

citizens of the metropolis who are bent upon securing the election of an anti-Tammany Mayor to keep the city from doing the things which make for poverty and unity.

**IN-COUNTRY REPUBLICANS INTERESTED.**

From The Syracuse Post.

The interests of the Republicans of the whole State are being put under the threat on the part of the Republicans of New-York City that they will refuse to accept the nomination of Low. Such a course would be tantamount to a declaration of secession from the ranks of Tammany. The election of a set of Tammany officials in the city of Greater New-York is a matter which will not interest the Republicans outside of New-York City. If the Republicans must be permitted to comment upon Mr. Low's nomination, they should do so in no uncertain terms, and it is greatly to be hoped that his words will sink deep into the minds of the people.

ONLY ONE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

From The Syracuse Herald.

The Republican organization leaders display lack of true knowledge of the situation in running down Mr. Low as a candidate, as is now very evident from the support he has among the regular Republicans in Albany, Syracuse and Binghamton, and a decided trend to an independent ticket now that the consequences are clearly in sight would create a thorough distrust of the present New York Republican leadership among the Republicans. Success is demanded this fall, and there is plainly only one road to success, why not the only one, the road to success, which lies on their grievance against the Citizens Union?

"The Times" feels disposed to chide Mr. Quigg for what may be termed his brutal candor in informing the public so positively what the Republican party will or will not do. There is a conventional fiction that the Republican voters even in machine-ridden New-York have some slight say in the choice of delegates to attend the primary elections and to elect delegates to express their will in the City Convention. How does Mr. Quigg intend to break this fiction, and how does he pretend to predict so positively what the result will be? Will he be in advance just what these as yet unchosen delegates will do?

**NO SACRIFICE REQUIRED.**  
From The Chicago Tribune.

**WHERE THE RESPONSIBILITY RESTS.**

From The Chicago Evening Post.

"It is the duty of the Republicans to sink plumb into the slough in patriotism, and overlooking personal responsibility affairs to induce Mr. Tammany to assume government work, in the name of the people."—The Chicago Evening Post.

The "Chicago Evening Post," a Tammany success, rest on Republican shoulders.

A DISPUTE BETWEEN THE DEAD ACTOR'S  
SISTER-IN-LAW AND ONE OF HIS

Shannon, whose real name was August Sendelbeck, allowed Mrs. Gumbert, his sister-in-law, and her husband, to live in the house with him until about a month ago, when they quarrelled and the Gumberts left the cottage. Shannon then invited an old friend named Henry Crantz to live with him, and until Shannon was taken ill he and Crantz were in-

The Municipal Police Station, was the scene of a public hearing, for another hour. The captain said that he could not determine the case, but told the defendants to appear to the courts. However, he ordered Franz to give up the keys to him, and said he would leave the cottage in charge of a policeman on the Public Administrator's deck chair which it belonged.

A policeman now guards the property, and no one is allowed to enter without an order from William M. Howe, the Public Administrator.

**DECREASE IN THE DEATH RATE.**

PRESIDENT WILSON SAYS IT IS LESS IN THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF 1907 THAN FOR THE SAME TIME IN ANY FORMER YEAR.

President C. G. Wilson, of the Health Board, made report to Mayor Strong yesterday on the city's death rate, showing its decrease from 27.7 per 1,000 in 1902 to 20.2 per 1,000 in 1907. Mr. Wilson's letter says:

As the death rate of a city is an important indication of its sanitary condition, I am sure you will desire to know that the death rate in New-York for the first eight months of the year 1907 is less than for the same period in any former year. The deaths and death rates above 1907 are as follows:

Year.	Estimated population.	Deaths.	Deaths per 1,000.
1906.	1,717,000	49,197	28.64
1905.	1,698,000	50,069	29.53
1904.	1,679,145	50,094	29.87
1903.	1,649,077	49,477	29.99
1902.	1,608,052	45,200	27.99

Washington, Sept. 8.—The Naval Board appointed to inquire into the question of establishing a Government armor factory met at the Navy Department to-day, and with reference to the many offers of plants and sites decided that its orders gave it

Washington, Sept. 8.—Admiral Matthews, Acting Secretary of the Navy, received two messages from the North Atlantic Squadron this morning. They were sent from the fleet to the commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard by carrier-pigeons, and then telegraphed to Washington. The first message was as follows:

Ship New-York, 3 p. m. Sept. 8, fifty miles from Norfolk—Assistant Secretary is on board with one carrier pigeon. Will make great gun exercise with service charges. Brooklyn and Massachusetts will follow. Bull-battle exercises suspended. Search and other night exercises suspended.

The second message read as follows:

has received information from the head of the importers' association in Mexico, that the first entry of cattle from Mexico into the United States will be made before the tariff law went into effect, and the Treasury officials call attention to it, as it was contended by opponents of the bill that the increase of 75 per cent ad valorem on such cattle would be prohibitory. Another large entry is expected soon at Laredo, Tex.

Lieutenant J. H. Shipley is detached from the Marblehead on two months' leave.

Lieutenant A. S. Rinder is detached from the Hydrographic Office at Chicago and ordered to the Marblehead.

**INCREASE IN PRICE OF FARM PRODUCTS.**

Washington, Sept. 8.—Assistant Secretary Brigham, of the Department of Agriculture, has prepared the following table showing the increase in prices of farm products this year over those of the corresponding period of 1896:

	1896.	1897.		1896.	1897.
Butter, cream.			Oats, bush.	164	155
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A GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN THE SITUATION REPORTED

tional case of fever to report to that body as having occurred in New-Orleans, and was able to say that the local situation had vastly improved, and that there were no present prospects of evil results following the death of the Gelpi child. Dr. Oliphant and his staff have spent little in the last seventy-six hours, and

On his arrival in Ocean Springs Dr. Guiteras went immediately to work and investigated a number of cases of the prevailing sickness. He found only two cases, it is said, which deserve the term doubtful or suspicious, and in answer to an inquiry he said he hoped to be able to telegraph the result of his examination to Washington this evening. In the mean time he had telegraphed to this city that he had learned from a source that could not be doubted that Dr. Guiteras, after his examination, had not been entirely convinced that yellow fever has existed or does exist in Ocean Springs.

A thorough canvass of the records of Ocean Springs, completed late this evening, shows there have been 748 cases of the prevailing fever since July 8. There are now thirty-seven people still sick. There have been nine deaths and in several instances physicians' certificates show the fever was complicated with other diseases. There are believed to have been only two deaths due to yellow fever. At the suggestion of Dr. Gant, every house where there has been sickness is being fumigated. Dr. Gant says that whether the prevailing disease is yellow fever or low malaria it is certainly contagious.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Surgeon-General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, reported to the Secretary of the Treasury to-day that the

A NEW-YORK DOCTOR SUMMONED.

Past Surgeon J. H. White, who for several months has had charge of the medical department

**THEY. LONGSTREET WEDS MISS DORTCH.**

THEIR MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE IN THE EXECUTIVE MANSION OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 8.—General James Longstreet, Major-General in the Confederate Army, United States Minister to Turkey and prospective Commissioner of the Bureau to succeed General Wade Hampton, was married at the Executive Mansion here to Miss Ellen Dortch, Assistant Librarian of the State of Georgia. Governor and Mrs. Atkinson had issued a limited number of invitations to State officials and intimate friends of the bride and

### NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Oscar Hammerstein called on Mayor Strong yesterday and got a permit for his Olympia Music Hall. But he got it the Mayor had Superintendent Constable of the Building Department called up by telephone and asked if there were any reasons why the permit should not be issued. Mr. Constable replied that there were still some objections to the building law, and the permit couldn't be withheld. "Well, I guess we'll give this permit anyway," this feeling has gone on long since.

David Bishpam and his company will return to sing at the musical festival in Worcester and Birmingham Triennial Festival on September 25 for the first time. He will come back to America to sing with Mme. Sembrich.

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The engagement of "Secret Service" at the Empire Theatre has been extended till September 25, and the opening there of Miss Maud Adams's engagement in "The Little Minister" has been correspondingly deferred.

During the run of "Change Alley" at the Lyceum Thursday matinees, which will be re-

### OFFICIAL DENIALS FROM SPAIN.

Madrid, Sept. 8.—It is officially denied that the Premier, General Azcarra, has written to the President of the United States regarding the leaders of the political parties saying that the Government at Havana would prefer war with the United States to the intervention of that country in the affairs of Cuba.

It is also officially denied that an attaché of the Spanish Legation at Washington has drawn up a report on the suspicion of espionage. On the contrary, it is asserted, the attaché referred to confined himself, in visiting the United States, to making a scientific inspection of those works, similar to that of an American naval officer during the latter's recent visits to Ferrol, Cadix and Cartagena.

HENRY H. FAY.  
Newport, R. I. Sept. 8.—Henry H. Fay, post-

**ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS GREEN.**  
Archibald Douglass Green, who died in Boonton, N. J., on Tuesday, was born in Troy, Morris County, N. J., on October 24, 1813. He belongs to one of the oldest families in New-Jersey. His father was Captain Jacob Green, a cousin of the Rev. Dr. Ashbel Green, who was for many years president of Princeton College. Mr. Green in early

Representative for the Cotton States and International Exposition of 1885, and was killed in a riot in Birmingham, a suburb of this city, last night, and died at noon to-day from the effects of the fall.

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JONAS STOLTS.

Jonas Stoltz, a manufacturer of undertakers' supplies, at No. 27 Bowery, died at Sumnerville, N. J., yesterday morning. He received a stroke of paralysis two years ago, and, although he partially recovered and was able to attend to business, he never entirely regained his health. The immediate cause of death was diabetes, which made necessary the use of insulin. He was about 60 weeks ago. Mr. Stoltz was born in Germany sixty-eight years ago. He came to this country with a boy and sister in 1850, and here started in business on his own account in 1855. His first store was on the site of the London Theatre, in the Bowery, where he remained until 1860, when he moved to the present location. He leaves three children, his wife having been dead several years. He was a Free Mason.

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A FORTUNE IN PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

MINIMUM COLLEGES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS ENDOWED BY CHARLES T. WILDER, OF WELLESLEY.

Quincy, Mass., Sept. 8.—The will of Charles T. Wilder of Wellesley. Was admitted to probate in this city to-day. It contains many public bequests, and over \$100,000 is left to charitable and educational institutions. The sum of \$100,000 each is left to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign

Mount Hermon Schools for Boys at Northford. The residue of the estate, both real and personal, is left to the executors in trust to be distributed among such charitable, educational and religious institutions as they may deem most needy and worthy. Herbert E. Wilder and Alfred S. Hall are appointed executors. Together they have given a bond

**THE LETTER-CARRIERS' CONVENTION.**  
San Francisco, Sept. 8.—In the Letter-Carriers' National Convention to-day the following committee were named: Mileage and per diem—F. Weaver, Lynn, Mass.; J. C. McElroy, Bridgeport, Conn.; H. E. Newcomb, New York; J. C. McElroy, New York; H. F. N. Chalfant, Kansas City; J. C. Alton, St. Louis; J. M. Yalcant, Detroit; J. A. Barnes, St. Paul; J. C. Alton, Portland, Ore. No. 1—J. A. Sullivan, Chicago; H. C. Dwight, Toledo; J. C. Alton, St. Louis.

Havana, Sept. 8.—A train having on board General Corral, who was on his way to take command of a brigade, was accidentally derailed while on its way from this city to Pinar del Rio. One railroad employee was killed and nine passengers and six members of the military escort were more or less severely injured.

degrees. Williston reports a fall of 30 degrees in the last twenty-four hours. The pressure area of great magnitude that entered over the Middle Atlantic States from the north and has prevailed from the Missouri and Mississippi valleys eastward to the Middle and South Atlantic States, Birmingham reports 100 degrees, St. Louis 100 degrees, and New Orleans 100 degrees. Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Parkersburg, Green Bay, Springfield, Ill., Cairo, Rapid City, Washington City, 80 degrees.

Heavy rains have occurred in Florida, on the Gulf Coast and in the Upper Missouri Valley. The temperature in Arizona and Southern California has risen in the lake regions and New England, and has remained in the 70's in Florida and on the Gulf Coast, and generally fair weather elsewhere east of the

In this diagram a continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording thermometer. The dotted line shows the temperature as recorded at Perry's Pharmacy.

in Trinity Church, Newport, R. I., by the Rector, the Rev. George J. Magill, D. D., assisted by the Right Rev. the Bishop of New-York, the Rev. C. A. L. Richards, D. D., and the Rev. Emory H. Porter, John Nicholas

ELLS—PRESCOTT—At St. Mary's, Burlington, N. J., at noon on Wednesday, September 8, 1907, by the Rev. O. S. Prescott and Herbert W. Wells, Mary Rebecca Prescott, daughter of the late William Wallace Prescott, to Chauncey Wetmore Wells, of New-Haven, Conn.

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Notices of marriages and deaths must be inserted with full name and address.

HAN- On Wednesday, September 8, Mary A. Newell, wife of James Moran.  
 HEN- At residence, No. 8 East 153rd st., Thursday evening, at 9 o'clock.  
 HEN- At Breckwood, New Rochelle, at convenience of family.  
 HEN- Suddenly, on Monday, September 6, at the Glen Head residence of her son, George, wife of Dagmar O'Brien and daughter of the late Archibald and Elizabeth Grace.  
 HEN- Services will be held at Christ's Church, Elizabeth, N. J., on Thursday morning, September 9, at 11 o'clock.  
 HEN- At Newton, N. J., on Tuesday, September 7, Helen Browner Hyerson, eldest daughter of Henry Ogden and Julia Sharpe Hyerson, in the 13th year of her age.  
 HEN- Funeral services at the residence of her parents, Thursday, September 9, on the arrival of this Tuesday train from New-York.  
 HELMAN- At the residence of her son-in-law, John D. Hill, on the arrival of the 10:30 a. m. train, Tuesday, September 7, 1907, Lucy Henry Spelman, widow of Harvey B. Spelman, in the 58th year of her age.  
 HELMAN- At Forest Hill, Friday, September 9.  
 HILLS- At Sumerville, N. J., September 8, James Stotts, relations and friends.  
 HILLS- At residence of her son, at his late residence, No. 115 West 121st st., on Friday, at 8 p. m.  
 HILLS- At residence of her son, at his late residence of the family.  
 HILL- At Huntington, Long Island, September 6.  
 HILL- Sarah Pook, widow of George Taylor, in her 82d year, died at her residence, 100 West 121st st., on Friday, September 6, at 11 o'clock.  
 HILL- Haleside, Huntington Bay, Long Island, on Thursday 9th inst., at 11 a. m.  
 HILL- At residence of her son, on September 6, 1907, Adella M. widow of M. E. Halsey.  
 HILL- Funeral services will be held at her late residence, on Thursday, September 6, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
 HILL- At residence of her son, at his late residence of the family.  
 HILL- On September 8, at Christ Hospital, Jersey City, Abraham Van Wyck, son of Dr. Henry and Anna Van Wyck, in the 23d year of his age.  
 HILL- On September 8, at 2:30 p. m., from the Central Synagogue, New York City, the funeral services.  
 HILL- At the Cemetery.

her age.  
Funeral services at her late residence, No. 104 Mont-  
ague-st., Brooklyn, Thursday, at 2 p. m.  
Interment private.  
Kindly omit flowers.

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On the sailing of the Supplementary Transatlantic Mails named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the pier of the American, English, French and German steamers, and the mails are sent within ten minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

**MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA. WEST INDIES, ETC.**

**MURRAY**—At 12 m. for Brazil, per a. s. Asti, via Rio Janeiro and Santos (letters for North Brazil and

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Mails for Australia except West Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii and Fiji Islands, per s. s. Warrimoo (from Vancouver), close here daily after September 110 and up to September 24 at 6.30 p. m. Mails for China, Japan, Hawaii, per s. s. Warrimoo, close here daily up to September 110 and up to September 24 at 6.30 p. m. Mails for San Francisco, close here daily up to September 110 and up to September 24 at 6.30 p. m. Mails for Hong Kong, per s. s. Tacoma (from Tacoma), close here daily up to September 110 and up to September 24 at 6.30 p. m. Mails for the Society Islands, per ship Tropic Bird (from San Francisco), close here daily up to September 24 at 6.30 p. m. Mails for Hawaii, per s. s. Hawaii, per s. s. Warrimoo, close here daily up to September 24 at 6.30 p. m. Mails for the Hawaiian Islands, per s. s. Hawaii, per s. s. Warrimoo, close here daily up to September 24 at 6.30 p. m. The arrangement of the closing is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit. (Register.)

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Postmaster.  
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